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October 22, 2009

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Thomas J. Clark
1145 North 1100 West
St. George, Utah 84770

Subject: Division Directive to Remove or Safely Store Potential Deleterious Materials, Thomas J. Clark, Daddy Dearest Mine, S/015/0046, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Clark:

On August 20, 2009, the Division conducted a routine inspection of the Daddy Dearest Mine. During the inspection, the Division found old batteries and several containers with unknown fluids on the site. The Division contacted Chris Conrad of the Price Field Office for the BLM who said he had requested that the operator remove the containers and batteries from the site but that no action was taken.

Rule R647-3-107.4, Operation Practices, requires that all deleterious or potentially deleterious materials be safely removed from the site or left in an isolated or neutralized condition such that adverse environmental effects are eliminated or controlled. The containers and the batteries must be removed from the site or otherwise properly stored. The site is currently inactive and therefore there appears to be no need to have those materials on site.

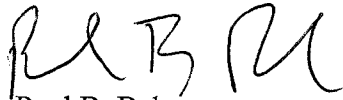
If you want to store the containers and batteries on the site, they must be isolated (properly stored to prevent environmental harm).

The containers and batteries must be removed from the site or moved to a proper storage location by November 30, 2009. The Division will take enforcement action if the containers and batteries are not properly removed or isolated.

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If you have questions about this requirement, please contact Wayne Western at 801-538-5263. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PBB' followed by a stylized flourish.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: Photographs
cc: christopher_conrad@blm.gov
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